



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 3/16/18 ***UPDATE***

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/25/17

Time: 4:46 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1275 Sigsbee Ave.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 171107966

Cruiser District: 51

Victim: Rose Douthitt

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 57

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Dimitrious Rasheed Rhodes

Address: Streets of Columbus

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 22

Charges: Murder 2903.02 ORC

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Monday December 25, 2017 at approximately 4:46 p.m. the Columbus Division of Police received a call and were requested to respond to 1275 Sigsbee Ave. Initial information indicated that a female was inside of this location and appeared lifeless. Columbus Fire Engine 18 responded and pronounced the victim at 4:51pm. Several signs of trauma to the victims body were present and this case is being investigated as a homicide. The Coroner's Office this morning confirmed the injuries were consistent with her being murdered. No suspect(s) or motives at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-8477.

This is the 140th homicide of 2017.

UPDATE: The suspect, Dimitrious R. Rhodes, has been identified as the person responsible for the death of Rose Douthitt. A murder warrant has been filed and this suspect should be considered armed and dangerous. If observed please call the police.

This case remains under investigation.

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